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De Gaulle Acts to Rid Cabinet of Waverers

PARIS (Reuter). — President Charles de Gaulle has taken swift action to stabilize the French political situation after his dismissal last Wednesday of the Finance Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, who is leader of the Conservative Party.

His demand to hesitant Conservative and, to a certain extent, Popular Republican (Catholic) Ministers to make up their minds where they stand has produced one expected development — the resignation of M. Max Flechet, Secretary of State for External Economic Affairs, who is a close friend of M. Pinay.

No further resignations are immediately expected, though M.R.P. leaders yesterday began a week-end meeting to study the situation.

On the other hand, sources close to the Government said General de Gaulle had repeated in no uncertain terms that a new political crisis will not shake him from his purpose and that speculation about a further withdrawal from political leadership "in disgust," as happened in January, 1946, were wide of the mark.

Iraqi Communist Party Divided

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — Seven of the 20 founding members of the Iraqi Communist Party led by Daud al Sayegh were yesterday reported by a rival Communist group to have withdrawn their support, making the licensing of the party legally impossible.

The rival Communist newspaper, "Ittihad al Sha'ab," said one more founding member and four supporters of the Sayegh group had dissociated themselves from Sayegh's application for a licence to form a political party under the Associations Law promulgated at the New Year.

Under the new law at least 10 founding members and 50 supporters must sign each party's application.

The Sayegh Communist Party group is dissatisfied with the group led by Zeki Hakairi and has appealed to all Iraqi Communists to help eradicate "opportunist elements" from the party and uphold the international proletariat and Marxist-Leninist principles.

Sayegh reported in his newspaper, "Al Maebda," that Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kassem told him on Friday that there could not be more than one Communist Party in Iraq.

Brigadier Ahmed Mohammed Yahia, the Interior Minister, must decide on the applications by next Saturday.

Apart from the two Communist Parties, two other groups have applied for licences — the National Democratic Party and the Democratic Party of Kurdistan (Iraq).

Common Market Urged To Forge Link with Israel

STRASBOURG (Reuter). — An association between Israel and the six-nation European Common Market was proposed here yesterday.

Mr. Van der Goes van Naters, of Holland, made the suggestion at the European parliamentary assembly, grouping representatives from France, West Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries.

He said negotiations should be opened between the Common Market and Israel on the lines of those with Greece and Turkey. He also called on the organization not to enter lightly into negotiating with Spain "during the present wave of Fascism in Europe. "This is not the time to hold talks with the Spanish Government," he said.

Pakistan Refuses Visa To Israel Ambassador

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Pakistan has refused a visa to a representative of the Israel Government to attend a session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (Ecafe) scheduled to open in Karachi next month, Israel sources said on Friday night.

As a result the commission probably would be convened instead at its headquarters in Bangkok, it was stated.

Mr. Mordechai Kidron, Israel Ambassador to Thailand, was said to have applied for a visa at the Pakistan Consulate-General in Bangkok. Informants said the Pakistan authorities declined to issue a visa though it was customary for an Israel Observer to attend meetings of Ecafe, of which Israel is not a member.

Mrs. Meir Sees Ghana Finance Minister

ACCRA. — The Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, arrived here Friday night from Conakry for a four-day visit to Ghana. She said on arrival that her African tour so far had been "most interesting" and she hoped it will have brought Israel many new friends.

Last night Mrs. Meir was due to confer with the Ghanaian Finance Minister, Mr. K. A. Gbedemah.

Shortly before Mrs. Meir's plane arrived, there was a heavy shower of rain. This is normally the dry season in Ghana. A leading trade unionist, Mr. George Uiper, who was among those to welcome Mrs. Meir, quoted a Ghanaian folk legend which says that if rain precedes a visitor, it is a sign that the visitor is important and beloved.

One of Mrs. Meir's first points of call in Ghana was the Air Force School which is headed by Sgan-Aluf Adam Shatkai of the Israel Air Force. Yesterday afternoon she toured the River Volta development project.

Jordan Cabinet House To Meet in Old City

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Jordan Council of Ministers will hold a meeting under King Hussein in the Old City of Jerusalem next Tuesday to discuss general affairs, it was announced yesterday.

Prime Minister Har'a Majali will also convene the Jordan Parliament in the Old City on the same day.

Syrian Lawyers Strike To Protest Iraqi Trial

Some 1,000 Syrian lawyers yesterday went on a 24-hour "strike in protest against the "breach of law and human rights in Iraq," Reuter reports from Damascus, quoting a spokesman for the Lawyers Association.

He said the strike symbolized pan-Arab denunciation of the "Iraqi authorities arbitrary measures against human rights and the arrest of a number of Iraqi lawyers . . . performing their duty in the defence of right."

(In Amman, 130 Jordanian lawyers also proclaimed a general strike yesterday as a protest. They sent cables to all Arab kings and heads of state protesting against the trials now taking place in Iraq and asking them to intervene to stop them.)

Beirut Radio yesterday said that Col. Abbas Fadel Mahdawi announced that the trial will be completed at the end of this month. He added that once the trial was over, and if the circumstances were suitable, he would set up his own political party, to be known as the A-Sha'ab.

Russia May Assist Aswan Dam Stage II

CAIRO (Reuter). — Mr. Ignat Novikov, Soviet Minister for Electric Power Station Construction, told a press conference here on Friday that the question of Soviet participation in the second stage of the Aswan High Dam "can be favourably studied in Moscow."

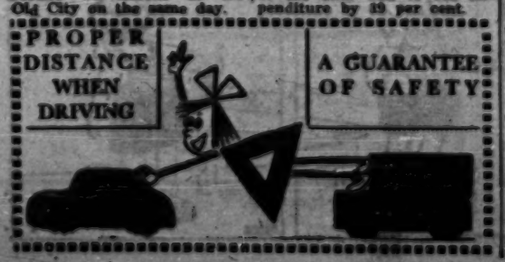
(President Eisenhower said in Washington last week that the U.S. would support World Bank financing of further stages of the dam.)

The Soviet Union lent the U.A.R. the equivalent of £33m. to finance the first stage of the dam, which was inaugurated last Saturday.

Soviet engineers and equipment are playing a large part in building the first stage of the dam.

Mr. Novikov said that during the first year of work on the dam, between 120 and 150 Soviet experts and technicians would be employed locally. A later increase or decrease in their number would depend on their ability in sharing their experience with Egyptians.

He said he had told Abdul Nasser that preliminary studies by Soviet experts indicated that it would be possible to shorten the construction period on the first stage of the dam and to cut expenditure by 10 per cent.





Map above was drawn to illustrate a plan devised in Arab countries in 1954 for exploitation of the River Jordan and its tributaries. A power station (1) and a dam (2) were to built on the Lebanese river Hasbani, (in the north) and Jordan's Yarmuk. Conduits are marked (3).

Lebanon Says It Will Divert Hasbani

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The independent daily newspaper "L'Orient" said yesterday that Lebanon's decision to divert the Hasbani River was "an act of realism, since Lebanese economy and geography demand it, regardless of Israel's plans."

"We emphasize this not for fear of conflict (with Israel) but because one could fear a retreat by the Lebanese Government on the pretext that work had been suspended on the Israel side," "L'Orient" said.

Hussein Aweini, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, told the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee on Friday that the Government had decided to divert the Hasbani, which flows into the river Jordan, to prevent Israel getting the water.

Aweini told the press that the Government would ask for an appropriation of 12m. Lebanese pounds (about $4m.) for the project.

The Hasbani flows for 20 kms. through Lebanese territory before it empties into the Jordan. Under the new plan, the river would be diverted into the Litani River in the Lebanon, near the site of a large irrigation and hydro-electric project, estimated to cost about 100m. Lebanese pounds.

The Hasbani would have to be channelled about 10 kms. cross-country to join the Litani.

Aweini said Lebanon was "determined" to utilize the waters of the Hasbani in accordance with its own and Arab interests, and with international law.

Meanwhile, a spokesman of the Arab League said over Beirut Radio yesterday that the question of diverting the Jordan River is among the items on the agenda of the Arab League Council, scheduled to meet in Cairo February 8. He listed the other items on the agenda as: establishment of a "Palestine army;" a unified Arab policy to "regain Palestine;" coordinated Arab measures against countries supporting Israel, and election of legal representatives of the Arab refugees to represent them at the Arab Lague.

Beirut Cabinet Votes To Enlarge Parliament

The Lebanese Cabinet yesterday decided to amend the Election Law so as to provide for the enlargement of the Lebanese Parliament to 99 Members. There are 66 Members at present.

The Cabinet meeting was presided over by President Fuad Shehab.

Relief from Sharav May Come Monday

A rain-bearing barometric low may bring relief to a Sharav-weary Israel about Monday if nothing interferes with its progress in our direction. It is now over Southern Italy, moving eastward at a leisurely pace, the Meteorological Station at Lydda reports.

The rain centre might also by-pass Israel, to the North, the Station cautioned.

Meanwhile the whole country recorded unseasonably high temperatures. On Friday Beersheba had its hottest January day since 1921 (30.5 degrees Centigrade).

Frost in Europe, China

Shipping on the River Danube has been almost completely stopped as a result of gigantic ice floes, some of them 12 kilometres long, which are forming on the river.

Widespread snow reported yesterday from North and Central China, and rain further south, has brought relief to farmland suffering from an unusually dry winter. Peasants everywhere have been urged to gather snow and when it melted to store the water for irrigating the fields in case of a possible spring drought.

Nixon Opposes Reduction In U.S. Defence Programmes

WASHINGTON. — Vice-President Richard Nixon said on Friday night that Mr. Khrushchev's announcement of the cut in the Soviet armed forces by 1,200,000 men should not lead to reductions in U.S. defence policies.

Speaking at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Mr. Nixon said, "Under no circumstances should the U.S. and its allies reduce their strength."

He added that Mr. Khrushchev's decision may have been influenced by some internal problem such as the need for manpower or may have arisen from the strategy that large ground forces were no longer needed because of the many new types of weapons.

In Seoul, the U.S. Secretary of the Army, Mr. Wilbur Brucker, at present visiting South Korea, said he does not share the Soviet Premier's views "that the size of an army can be reduced now that various advanced weapons have been developed."

Subs Form Backbone

In Moscow, Admiral Vladimir Kasatonov, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet, told the Supreme Soviet that "the submarine has become the basis of the fighting might of the Navy." Big surface vessels had lost their importance, he added.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andre Gromyko, addressing the Supreme Soviet Friday, appealed to the U.S., British and French Governments to contribute to general disarmament by ordering troop reductions of their own.

Mr. Gromyko said there had been 660 disarmament meetings by various U.N. groups in the last 15 years. Now was the time for action — there had been enough discussion.

The Soviet troop cuts meant her forces would be smaller than those of the U.S. although the Soviet Union had longer frontiers to defend, he said.

New British 'Ideas'

In Geneva on Friday, Soviet sources said Britain has suggested "ideas" for breaking the deadlock at the Geneva nuclear conference over on-site inspection of unidentified underground explosions.

They said Sir Michael Wright of Britain put forward the ideas to the U.S. and Soviet delegates at Friday's session. He suggested that if they could not agree on permanent criteria determining whether there should be on-site inspections of unidentified explosions, it might be possible to start with provisional criteria which could be improved upon later.

The Soviet sources said that "on the surface" Sir Michael's ideas appeared to take into account the Soviet position.

Pacific Area Cleared For Russian Rocket

HONOLULU (Reuter). — A 45,000 square mile area of the Central Pacific was almost deserted yesterday, the first full day of the month-long alert by Soviet Russia during which her latest cosmic rocket will be tested.

The only vessels reported in the area were three Polish freighter-type range-finding ships strategically staked out a thousand miles southwest of here.

Tokyo Students Protest Kishi Trip

TOKYO (Reuter). — Hundreds of steel-helmeted police clashed with left-wing students at the International Airport here early yesterday before the dparture of Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi, for Washington.

The students, singing and waving red flags, barricaded the terminal restaurant in an attempt to stop Mr. Kishi leaving for the American capital to sign a new security agreement. But the Prime Minister's plane left on time.

WEST GERMAN PRESS MISSION IN JORDAN

AMMAN (Reuter). — A 10-man West German press delegation arrived here yesterday for a one-week visit on the invitation of the Jordan Government.

The delegation is to be received by King Hussein and Prime Minister Hazza Majali.

B-G Security Report To Cabinet Today

POST Political Reporter

The Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, is to present to the Cabinet today his annual report on Israel's security and defence position. Discussion of the report will also mark the opening of a series of Cabinet discussions on Israel's foreign policy.

Although Mr. Ben-Gurion's report will not be made public, it is believed that the Prime Minister is to emphasize the increasing armament of the Arab states as regards new equipment and modern military training, and also the return to a policy of appeasing the U.A.R. and Arab states in general by the U.S. and other Western powers.

Two Sessions

The Cabinet is to hold two sessions today, morning and afternoon, one of which is to be devoted to Mr. Ben-Gurion's report. Although the Premier is also expected to touch on certain aspects of foreign policy, these are to be dealt with in detail only after the return of Foreign Minister Golda Meir from her African tour.

Mr. Ben-Gurion completed his comprehensive report, which is believed to comprise some 40-50 pages, during a stay of several days at Sde Boker last week.

The Secondary School Teachers' dispute is to be the main topic of today's regular Cabinet session. It is believed that the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Z. Aranne, and the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, will propose a compromise solution which may grant some form of recognition to the independent Secondary School Teachers Association.

Histadrut Meets

The Histadrut Executive Committee is also to meet on this issue this morning.

(Oved Haziont, is today to propose to the Histadrut Central Committee that the Secondary School Teachers Association be recognized as an independent body within the Histadrut Teachers Union.

(The secondary school teachers' spokesman stated on Saturday night that their association could accept only an independent status which would enable it to handle its own negotiations for wages.

(The "non-political" section of the Engineers Association on Friday sent the teachers a telegram of support.)

London Parley Tries to Smooth Way for Cyprus

LONDON (Reuter). — The five-party Ministerial conference met twice yesterday in an attempt to solve problems still impeding the creation of an independent Cyprus by February 19.

The conference of Britain, Greece, Turkey, Greek-Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots began in the morning. In the afternoon it started to tackle the central issues before it — the size of British bases and future British financial aid to the island.

After the five-party meeting this morning, the Turkish, Greek and two Cypriot delegations remained behind to discuss "finalization of certain points in the constitution," the British spokesman said.

Extra Day Needed

Answering questions at a press conference he said it was hoped to complete the work of the conference by Monday evening, "but probably all Tuesday will be needed."

The spokesman said Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd had made a short address of welcome to the leaders of the other four delegations. He "expressed confidence in the outcome of the new talks based on the London agreement," the British spokesman said.

The other leading delegates are Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadhil Kutchuk, President-elect and Vice-President-elect of Cyprus, representing the island's Greek and Turkish communities; Greek Foreign Minister Evangelos Averoff and his Turkish counterpart, Mr. Fatin Zorlu.

Grivas' Statement

In Athens, yesterday, General George Grivas, former EOKA leader in Cyprus, said that British claims for an area of 110 square miles covering bases in the island were "exaggerated." He also described the inclusion of Cyprus in the British Commonwealth as "nationally unacceptable" and "economically harmful."

Interrupting a long period of silence, General Grivas told a press conference that those who had signed the Zurich and London agreements to make Cyprus an independent republic had not been aware that the area of the bases was "the most fertile part of Cyprus."

He added: "We are prepared to grant the bases to the British but not to turn the whole island into a base."

Stronger Indian Defence Urged To Meet Chinese 'Aggression'

BANGALORE, Southern India (Reuter). — A 600-member committee of the ruling Congress Party yesterday called for speedy strengthening of India's defences in the face of Chinese "aggression," and faster economic development.

A resolution, passed unanimously by the Subjects Committee of the party's annual session here, said Chinese aggression had created a "grave situation." It also expressed support for the Government's handling of the situation and its policy of peaceful settlement of disputes.

"This policy does not mean and cannot mean, as has been made clear by the Government, submission to aggression or to anything which challenges the integrity and honour of India."

The resolution also welcomed the recent Indo-Pakistan frontier agreements and looked forward to increased commercial and other contacts between the two countries.

Prime Minister Nehru told the Committee, which is the party's main deliberative body, that India and Nepal had exchanged letters agreeing to join consultation on Himalayan defence.

Referring to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's claim on Thursday that a "fantastic weapon" was being developed in the Soviet Union, he said:

"Whatever they may develop, the U.S. and the Soviet Union have already developed enough to destroy us all. The grave danger is that if these weapons spread to other countries they may be uncontrollable."

Mr. Nehru also announced that the Government had decided to make public all income tax assessments in India to help deal with corruption.

In his presidential address yesterday Mr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, new President of the Congress Party, launched a bitter attack on Indian Communists who "have developed a pattern of mental outlook under which they owe allegiance to something that is foreign to us."

He said steps must be taken to root out "any elements who act as an impediment to the defence of our country or lead to the growth and existence of fifth columns behind our lines."

If there was any doubt of anyone's loyalty to the country, "the benefit of the doubt should go not to him but against him," Mr. Reddy declared.

Mr. Reddy, 46, succeeds Mrs. Indira Gandhi, daughter of Mr. Nehru, as Party President. Since 1957 he has been Chief Minister of Andhra state — where his brother is the Communist leader.

14-Line Inscription Found Dating from First Temple

An ancient Hebrew inscription — 14 lines of a letter written in ink on a potsherd — was discovered a few days ago during the excavation of a fortress along the southern coast.

The script, the contents and length of the letter are reminiscent of the famous Lachish Letters, discovered 25 years ago. The letter has been tentatively dated as being from sometime between the 11th and the 3rd Century B.C.E.

The fortress is being excavated by the Government Department of Antiquities and the Israel Exploration Society under the direction of Mr. Yosef Naveh, Inspector of Antiquities. It dates to the end of the Israelite period and to the Persian period.

The letter was found in five pieces in the fortress gate on the first day of excavations.

The inscription begins: "May my lord the prince hear the words of his servant." (ישמע אדני השר את דבר עבדו)

The remaining lines, which are badly faded and not all complete, will be deciphered from infra-red light photographs after the completion of the excavations. The letter itself is being kept in the Department's safe in Jerusalem.

The Lachish Letters were found in the guard room of the fortress at Lachish. They consist of a group of Hebrew letters written just before the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. from the commanding officer of a fortress in Judah to his superior in Lachish.

The longest among them was 21 lines. The current find is the longest inscription discovered, dating back to the First Temple.

The letters, which were deciphered by Prof. Tur-Sinai, of Jerusalem, are now on exhibit at the British Museum.

Adenauer Assures Jews Of Full State Support

Says Nazism Was no Roots

BONN (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has told Jews in West Germany they need not worry about anti-Semitism. In a radio and television broadcast, the Chancellor declared yesterday: "This (West German) State is behind them with all its power. They have my guarantee for these words."

He told the German people: "If somewhere you discover a rowdy, carry out the punishment on the spot and give him a good thrashing, that is the punishment he merits."

Adenauer said: "I tell our opponents abroad and the doubters abroad — the unanimity of the whole German people in condemning anti-Semitism and National Socialism has shown itself in the most resolute and strongest way imaginable. The German people have shown that these thoughts and ideas have no fruitful soil among them.

Under Pressure

"The greater part of the German people served National Socialism in the time of National Socialism only under the hard pressure of dictatorship. In no way was every German a National Socialist. I believe that should have been gradually recognized abroad too.

"National Socialism, dictatorship, has no roots in the German people, and the handful of incorrigibles who are still here will achieve nothing. That I guarantee."

The Chancellor said: "I turn today to my Jewish fellow citizens and tell them they need not worry at all. This State is behind them with all its powers. They have my guarantee for these words."

Referring to the Christmas Eve daubing of the Cologne synagogue with swastikas and the words "Jews get out" and the daubing of a Cologne memorial to Nazi victims, on the same night, Dr. Adenauer said:

'Shame and Crime'

"What happened to the synagogue and memorial in Cologne is a shame and a crime. The Federal Government, for which I speak, hopes that the justice authorities will proceed against it with all sternness.

"The incidents which followed, here as in other countries, were almost without exception hooliganism. They must, so far as punishable acts are to hand be prosecuted and atoned for.

"But the case in Cologne seems to be of a political nature. That must be cleared up and the consequences must be drawn in due course."

Dr. Adenauer said the Cologne desecration had caused a wave of indignation against the culprits in Germany and "in some other countries a wave of hate above all against the Germans, in particular against the Germany of today.

Speaking of his personal attitude, the Chancellor recalled that he and his family were themselves victims of the Nazis, that he had been on their death list four times and his survival "borders on a miracle."

He said that when he and his family found themselves in severe financial straits during the Nazi period, "it was two Jews who were the first to offer me financial help . . . They knew what my attitude to Jews had always been."

"When I became Federal Chancellor, I worked with all my strength for the compensation agreement with Israel. I wanted to tell the whole world thereby that the Germany of today totally rejects anti-Semitism," Dr. Adenauer said.

Communist Agent In Neo-Nazi Group

BERLIN (Reuter). — West Berlin police on Friday arrested a 22-year-old Communist agent who, for about six months, was chairman of the Berlin group of the neo-Nazi League of National Students.

The agent, Bernhard Schlottmann, was to report to the East German Ministry for State Security about members of the group.

Weekend Ban On Reich Party

The extreme right-wing German Reich Party (D.R.P.) filed an appeal in the Saarbrucken administrative court yesterday against a Saar State Government ban on two party meetings planned for this weekend, but Hans Oehlensleger, Court President, said he expected the court would consider the appeal only on Monday morning.

The D.R.P. is being investigated by the Federal authorities and two State Governments for suspected anti-constitutional tendencies. State authorities in Rhineland-Palatinate last weekend tried unsuccessfully to ban public meetings of the party in Kaiserslautern.

The Saar State Government said this weekend's meetings had been banned because of statements by the Party's State Chairman, Willy Kallert, that if the Nazi party was dead and would not return, the ideals which led to the Nazis taking power under Hitler remained.

Hunt for Daubers

West Berlin police were yesterday hunting unknown people who daubed swastikas, Germanic runes, a skull and crossed swords on a storehouse in the city on Friday night. Swastikas were daubed on walls in Graez, Austria, on Friday.

Among the few anti-Semitic incidents reported yesterday, several were in the U.S. In a Chicago suburb, 90 tombstones in a Jewish cemetery were desecrated. Swastikas were daubed on walls in Dowagiac, Michigan; St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Louis, Missouri; and New Britain, Connecticut. Police said juveniles or "irresponsible bums" probably were responsible.

But New York police threw the book at three terrified youths who formed the American Socialist Renaissance Party to "get rid of all Jews" — deporting them

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Herowitz: Israel Is Reply to Neo-Nazism

NEW YORK (INA). — An upsurge of economic aid to Israel was urged last night as a constructive answer to the recent recurrence of anti-Semitic manifestations in West Germany and other parts of the world.

Addressing more than 400 communal and business leaders at the National Planning Conference for Israel Bonds, Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, said Israel stands as "a promise of rescue and salvation, a living memorial for the millions who gave their lives as Jews, and at the same time offers a great chance of survival and renaissance in the future."

Poisoned Pea Victims To Receive IL 2,000

BONN (Reuter). — The Budget Committee of the West German Budestag on Friday approved the expenditure of one million marks (about IL415,000) for compensation to 200 Jews now living in Israel who suffered permanent disability from eating poisoned peas in a Nazi forced labour camp.

Parliamentary sources said that all these people were now between 50 and 80 per cent disabled. Each would receive a single payment of 5,000 marks (about IL2,000).

Jordan Rejects UAR Nominee for Envoy

The Jordanian Government yesterday declined to approve the appointment of Kemal Fuhli as U.A.R. Consul-General in the Old City of Jerusalem, according to a B.B.C. broadcast. No explanation was given for the decision, which was taken at a Cabinet session presided over by King Hussein. It was only stated that the nomination of Fuhli is "contrary to constitutional procedure."

PEKING ISSUES 22ND 'WARNING' TO U.S.

PEKING (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministry here yesterday issued its 22nd "severe warning" to the U.S. concerning the "penetration into Chinese territorial waters of an American warship."

The ship allegedly entered Chinese waters off the coast of Fukien Province, opposite

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President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Thursday received Mr. Alexander Zarchin, engineer, and Mr. N. Reichman.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Toledano, on Friday received the French Ambassador to Israel, M. Jean Bourdeillette. The Minister also received the President of the Zionist Organization of Brazil, Dr. Gershon Berger, and Mr. Marcus Margalit, a Brazilian journalist.

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The Chairman of the Jerusalem Commission, Mr. Mordecai Ish Shalom on Friday cabled his greetings to the Mayor of Warsaw on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Word War II liberation of the city.

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The cast of the Jewish State Theatre of Poland on Friday night were the guests of the Theatre Critics' Division of the Press Association at a farewell gathering at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv. Among those present were the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir; the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Mordecai Namir; the Government Secretary, Mr. Katriel Katz; the Tel Aviv Town Clerk, Mr. Yehuda Nedivi; Mrs. Ida Kaminska, the head of the Polish troupe, and Israel stage artists and journalists.

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Sir Andrew Cohen, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., will lecture on "Africa in the Modern World" to the Israel-British Commonwealth Association at Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight.

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Furs? — of course, at J. Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv. Tel. 65090. Special Tourist Service. (Advt.)

Saplings Being Planted Today To Honour Freiman and Wife

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first saplings will be planted this afternoon in a forest bearing the name of Lawrence Freiman, President of the Zionist Organization of Canada, and his wife, Audrey. The 15,000-tree Freiman woodland will be part of the Canada Forest in the Judean Hills.

It is being planted with the help of contributions from the Jewish community of Ottawa on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Freiman.

The Freiman family has been an integral part of Canadian Jewish life for two generations. Lawrence Freiman's father, an immigrant to Canada from Lithuania and founder of the A.J. Freiman department store in Ottawa, was the founding president of the Zionist Organization of Canada. His mother was founding president of Canadian Hadassah.

A tall, bespectacled man with a slim moustache, who sports a red carnation in his buttonhole, Mr. Freiman is now on his fourth visit to Israel. This time it is as the joint leader — with Mr. Samuel Bronfman — of the First National Canadian Mission, comprising 50 leading Jewish communal leaders from across the length of that vast country.

Mr. Freiman was a delegate to the recent sessions of the Zionist General Council in Jerusalem at which the burning issue was reorganization of the W.Z.O. "I believe, with Dr. Goldmann," says Mr. Freiman, "that there is a need for the broadest possible constituency in the W.Z.O. We have fortunately brought this about in Canada. We have a very unified feeling for Israel in our country."

Understanding Helps

Mr. Freiman hopes this group will be the forerunner of future comprehensive Canadian missions to Israel. "It is a fact," Mr. Freiman says, "that when people understand more, they give more."

To his devoted activities for Israel, Mr. Freiman has added a host of Canadian communal and civic enterprises. Perhaps the most colourful of them is the four-year-old Stratford Festival — a vigorous renaissance of Shakespearean drama at the city of Stratford, Canada. Mr. Freiman is a member of the Board of Governors of the Festival which "now ranks with the great theatres of the world."

He has twice served as President of the Canadian Welfare Council (he is now Honorary Vice-President of the body), a volunteer group which "tries to coordinate all matters of welfare and social work and to consult and advise our Government on social welfare problems." The long list of his public activities includes membership in the Boards of the Weizmann Institute, the American Fund for Israel Institutions, the Canadian-Israel Securities Corp. and the Canada Foundation. He is also a former President of the Ottawa Philharmonic Orchestra.

In private life, Mr. Freiman is President and General Manager of the family-founded department store in Ottawa. He has a son, Archibald Jacob, 15, and a daughter Margo, 21.

THE FIRST Ashkelon branch of Magen David Adom was established on Thursday. The first aid facilities of the Municipality have been transferred to the branch, which has four ambulances and two drivers.

U.S. Bagel Maker Buys Israel Oven

NEW YORK (INA). — A huge bagel oven with a capacity of 800,000 bagels per day has been shipped by an Israel manufacturer to a Philadelphia baking firm, the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce has announced here. Made to sell for $38,000, the oven is already in use by the Gold Medal Baking Company in Philadelphia. The unit was manufactured by Gershon Paglin and Sons in Tel Aviv.

Watchdog Exiled Because it Barked

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Aza, the 15-month-old watchdog who has been ordered into exile from town because her barking disturbed the neighbours, was yesterday in her fourth day of sullen silence at the premises of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Society is under orders to find her a new home in a border kibbutz where her warning barks are likely to be appreciated. In the meantime, she is being kept in a large wooden kennel.

The Haifa City Council refused to renew her licence a fortnight ago after neighbours complained of her barking and ordered her owner, Mrs. A. Gurstein, to turn her over to the Society.

Fearing lest the case serve as a precedent for any neighbour who happens not to like the dog next door, the Society is getting up a petition asking the Council to reprieve Aza.

Export Company Sells Small Firms' Products

The Israel Export and Trust Corporation Ltd., which was established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, exported $1,600,000 worth of goods in 1959, as compared to $600,000 worth in 1958. The company hopes to reach an export total of $3,250,000 in 1960. This was stated at a special meeting of the corporation, attended by Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

The corporation, whose main aim is to develop the production, initiate the establishment, and acquire the products of small plants, has opened new export possibilities, particularly in weaving, silversmithing, leather and the manufacture of bathing suits. The company has also acted as an export agent in new countries for established plants.

The Minister offered to increase Government support for the corporation's work, and it was agreed to prepare plans for the establishment of export industries in development areas to provide employment for 5,000 workers within the next 4-5 years.

Hadassah Head Calls For Anti-Hate Drive

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The National President of Hadassah yesterday urged government and civic and interfaith organizations to join in a concerted campaign to eradicate what she called the "swastika madness."

Dr. Miriam Freund, head of the organization, made the plea in a statement following her return from Israel where she participated in the Zionist General Council.

Dr. Freund called for the establishment of a special commission — to be composed of representatives of Jewish and Christian organizations — to make on-the-spot evaluations of outbreaks of bigotry and to formulate programmes, in cooperation with the governments of the countries concerned, for combating anti-Semitism.

"The current outbreak of anti-Semitic vandalism is not primarily a Jewish problem," Dr. Freund said. "It is a problem of all men of good will and they must act to stamp out this dangerous virus of hate wherever it exists."

Dr. Freund said that "to characterize these anti-Semitic acts as the mischief of crackpots and lunatic-fringe elements is to ignore the lessons of history. Every act of bigotry is significant because, to the degree that the bigot is permitted to operate and win adherents, the liberties of Christians and Jews are endangered."

LYDDA FLIGHTS

SUNDAY

ARRIVALS: Air France, 187, from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi and Teheran — 1630. Alitalia 452, from Rome — 2205. El Al 210, from New York, London, Paris and Athens — 0025. El Al 402, from Vienna, Munich and Rome — 0040. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 0050. B.O.A.C. 304, from London and Geneva — 0100. Swiss-Air 332, from Zurich, Geneva and Athens — 0130.

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• **Art:**— "Art Gallery Owners — What They Have to Say." Moderator: Jossy Stern. Be'eri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Tours:**— Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions:**— Artists House: 10-1, 4-6: Oils by Sala Russota and Zita Weiss. Mixed-media paintings and linocuts by Frank Rosen and Sydney Goldblatt of South Africa. Oils by Naomi Emes. Rina Gallery, 12 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai). Tel. 5910. 10-1, 4-7.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 62737. Est. 1935. 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: paintings by Nahum Cohen. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Portraits from the Museum's collection; Dutch Portraits from the Museum's collection: Graphics by Hermann Struck. 9-1, 2.30-5.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:**— The Jewish State Theatre in Poland, under the direction and with the participation of Ida Kaminska, presents "Mirele Efros" (two farewell performances), Ohel Shem, 5.45, 9.30.

• **Theatre:**— Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30. Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30.

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• **Zoological Gardens:**— Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:**— Kibbutz Art and Sculpture, Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7.

"The Group of Ten" exhibit their paintings and sculptures. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv. Today tomorrow: 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— "Cause of Crime and Delinquency in Israel" — lecture by Dr. A. Siegman, 8.30. Opening of exhibition: "Immigrant Youth Painters." Tourist Service 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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• **Tourist Centre:**— Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Hehalutz, Tel. 67985.

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• **French Vocal Quartet:** Les Frères Jacques. Beit Ha'am, 8.30.

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• **Spanish Dancers and Singers:** Luisillo and his Spanish Ballet Theatre. Rama, 8.30.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Weber: Overture "Peter Schmoll". Blodek: Flute Concerto. Sibelius: Symphony No. 4 in A minor. Meyerbeer: March from "Le Prophete". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Broadcast 5.05 Songs & Dances at your request. 5.35 Series of talks on labour relations — by Dr. Arye Nesher. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 "Let's Sing a New Song." 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.59 Announcements of Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, Chaps. 25 & 26. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: J. Martinon. Frisch-Alvarez: Concerto for flute & Orchestra. Moussorgsky-Ravel: "Pictures at an Exhibition". 10.30 "A Glimpse at Israel." 10.35 "At the Piano" — Riki Berman. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 432.5, 292 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: Handel: "Messiah," Oratorio — Part Three. 8.30 On Books & Writers. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.7 M.

Arabic programme (including News) 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.2 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage." 10.55 "In the Jewish World."

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ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Request Programme. 6.40 Sport. Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Variety. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes": Works by Rossini, Brahms, Saint-Saëns & Monte. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.10 "The Voice and the Instrument." 8.30 History of Jazz, 7th Programme: Traditional — Jazz Revival — Neo-Dixieland. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket" — Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.26, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.86 M.) 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary. Sports Review.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 a.m. News, Critic's Choice on 25 and 31 M. 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 19 M.

3.00 p.m. News, Have You a Question on 11, 13 and 19 M.

4.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 11, 13, 19 and 25 M.

5.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 19 and 25 M.

6.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.

7.00 p.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 13, 19 and 25 M.

7.30 p.m. Press Conference, U.S.A. on 13, 19 and 25 M.

8.00 p.m. News, Musical Folkways on 19 and 25 M.

8.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 19 and 25 M.

9.00 p.m. News Music U.S.A. on 19 and 25 M.

10.00 p.m. News, The Sports Arena: Music USA on 19 & 25 M.

11.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 19, 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

11.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

12.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): **News:** 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name Is Shane." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange(?) nished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
January 17, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals
Before: Justices Agranat, Silberg and Goitein.

Aharon Tam, Appellant, v. 1. M. Kehati, 2. Yehuda Tam. (C.A.324/59)

Wife May Transfer Legacy to Son

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Jerusalem District Court delivered on June 7, 1959 (in C.C.118/58).

The late Yechia Tam specified, in a will made long before his death, that his wife should inherit one quarter of his property but that in the event of her death this quarter should be divided between Yehuda, David and Aharon, their three sons. The wife survived her husband and after one quarter of his landed property had been registered in her name she transferred her share to her son, Yehuda. Aharon objected to the transfer, arguing that the widow had been given only a life interest in the property and that she therefore, could not part with it as she wished.

An application was made to the Jerusalem District Court for a declaratory judgment interpreting the relevant clause in the will. Judge Ben-Porath held that in accordance with both Jewish law and English law, the relevant clause must be interpreted as meaning that the deceased had bequeathed one quarter of his property outright to his wife if she should survive him, but had wished the quarter in question to be divided amongst their three sons, Yehuda, David and Aharon, if she should predecease him.

Aharon Tam appealed against this decision to the Supreme Court. Mr. Aronowsky appeared for the appellant and Mr. Kehati and Mr. D. B. Mizrahi for the respondents.

Judgment

The decision of the Supreme Court was delivered in two separate judgments. Justice Goitein said that, without going into the question of which law is applicable, it seemed apparent, at first glance, that the deceased's intention had been to bequeath one quarter of his property to his wife in the event that she survived him.

In so far as the operative law is concerned, he continued, he saw no need in the present case for deciding the question of whether the terms of a will of the nature of that made by the deceased should be interpreted in accordance with Jewish law or English law; and although it would appear to be quite clear that the former law is applicable, he would nevertheless consider the problem in the light of both systems of law.

Both English and Jewish law, Justice Goitein went on to point out, recognize that it is possible to bequeath a proprietary right in property with a restriction as to time, an example of this in English law being a life interest. But in contrast to Jewish law, which forbids the transfer of a right of this nature but accepts it as *a fait accompli* if it is in fact effected, English law regards a limited right of the nature of a life interest as a right *in personam*, which is not transferable and dies together with its owner.

In accordance with English law, continued Justice Goitein, a life interest may be created by law or by instrument (as, for example, in a will). But for a life interest to be created by instrument the terminology used must be clear and unambiguous; and in the case under consideration the terminology used by the deceased most certainly did not point to any unequivocal intention on his part of giving his wife only a life interest in his property. As to the interpretation to be placed on the deceased's intentions in the light of Jewish law, this would be dealt with in Justice Silberg's judgment.

Justice Goitein then went on to discuss the appellant's exceptions to the fact that Judge Ben Porath had allegedly relied on the first respondent's evidence in interpreting the deceased's will. It is true, he said, that the District Court had heard the testimony of the first respondent, who had been the deceased's advocate concerning the testator's instructions. It is also true, he continued, that the general rule is that the instructions of the testator for the preparation of his will cannot be given in evidence to prove his intention. But in the present case Judge Ben Porath had not relied on the first respondent's evidence — she had merely quoted it in order to reinforce her own conclusions.

Furthermore, said Justice Goitein, the appellant had not at the time challenged the admissibility of the testimony in question and it has already been ruled by the Supreme Court that if an interested party does not object to the admissibility of evidence when it is possible and appropriate to do so, then the evidence is valid (see C.A.373/59, P.D.10/1121).

Justice Silberg

Justice Silberg said that the appeal should be dismissed for two reasons: first, from the first respondent's evidence, which was admissible as it had not been challenged by the appellant at the time, it could be gathered that the deceased's intention had been that that part of his estate which he had bequeathed to his wife should pass to his three sons only if she predeceased him.

Secondly, even if the deceased had intended the provision regarding his sons to apply whensoever his wife should die, whether before him or after him, then in accordance with material Jewish law, which is the law applicable to the will in question, the appeal should still be dismissed. For it is a well-established rule in Jewish law that when a testator leaves his possessions to X and after him to Y, then Y inherits only what X has not disposed of in his lifetime. The appellant's Counsel had argued, however, that in the present case the two exceptions to this rule apply as, first, the deceased had left his possessions to X and after her to Y *from this day;* and as secondly, the "X" in the case had transferred the legacy to her own son and not to strangers.

The answer to these arguments, continued Justice Silberg, is that, in the first place, the deceased had not bequeathed his property to his sons "from this day," as could be learnt from the terms of his will; and in the second place, the exception concerning transfer of property to heirs, as opposed to strangers, does not apply when the "Y" is also not a stranger but an heir of "X" — as in the present case. This exception, Justice Silberg pointed out, was aimed at preventing a legatee from transferring the inherited property to his own heirs instead of preserving it for the stranger specified by the legator. When, however, the "Y" specified by the legator is also the heir of "X," the principal legatee, then this exception does not operate.

The appeal was dismissed with IL150 costs.

Judgment given on December 24, 1959.

H.U. APPOINTMENTS

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STUDIO: Porte des Lilas.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.20, 9.30

ALLENBY: From Here to Eternity.
ARMON DAVID: The Nun's Story. 6.30, 9.15
CHEN: Orfeo Negro.
EDEN: Dahab. 3.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: The Journey.
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MIGDALOR: Das Dreimaederlhaus.
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SHDEROTH: The Black Orchid.
TAMAR: The Girl and the Palio.
TCHELET: Young Man with a Horn.
YARON: Brute Force.
ZAMIR: The Road to Life. 10.15, 11.45, 1.30, 3.15, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.
ZAFON: Destiny of a Man.

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4, 6.45, 9

ORION: Days of Glory.
ATZMON: The Nun's Story. 6.15, 9.
PEER: En cas de malheur ("Love Is My Profession").
MIRON: La Violetera.
ORAH: The Best Years of Our Lives. 5, 8.15.
AMPHITHEATRE: A Private's Affair.
TAMAR: La Ballerina e Buon Dio ("The Dancer and God").
ARMON: The Captain's Table.
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy and slight sharav conditions.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric low over South Italy is moving slowly eastward.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	77	39	56	13
Tiberias	62	19	23	12
Haifa Port	65	39	59	19
Natanya	70	37	61	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	20
Tel Aviv Port	70	48	59	19
Lydda Airport	67	45	61	20
Jerusalem	61	33	47	16
Beersheba	57	34	50	19
Sdom	80	50	56	26
Eilat	85	57	56	26

*) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Minimum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Yosef Serlin, M.K., after attending the General Zionist conference in Paris (by El Al).

Mr. Erwin Brown, political representative in Europe of the C.I.O.-A.F. of L., for a visit as guest of the Histadrut Political Department (by Alitalia).

Mr. Avraham Salmon, Israel Economic Counsellor in Washington, for a two-week visit (by El Al).

Mr. Norman Aron, chairman of the Israel Bond Campaign in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Yosef Barats, Chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, from a tour of the U.S., Canada and Mexico on behalf of the Committee (by El Al).

Rabbi Samuel Nathan, Director of the Government Tourist Office, from New York (by El Al).

Mr. Ya'acov Levav, of the Overseas Projects Unit of Solel Boneh, after conducting negotiations with the Ghanaian Government (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Meir Grossman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, to New York, for talks with the Agency Executive there, after which he will go on to the Conference of Jewish Organizations in Amsterdam.

Dr. Aryeh Altman, M.K., and Mr. Haim Zadok, M.K., with the Clerk of the Knesset, Mr. Moshe Rosetti, as observers at the one-week European Council Conference which will open in Strasbourg on January 18 (by El Al).

Mr. Arie Manor Minister for Economic Affairs at the Israel Embassy in Washington, to New York, after discussions with Ministries here.

Mr. Zvi Moshe Kenner, to replace Mr. Amos Gordon as Kol Yisrael correspondent in London.

A WILDFIRE among pine trees and brush near the Ahuza (Haifa) ma'bara on Friday night was extinguished after two fire engines fought it for three hours. The fire caused little damage.

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THE NUMBER 25 Dan bus line to Ramat Aviv will be re-routed as of today to Ramat Aviv. The buses will follow Rehov Reading; they will return via Rehov Jabotinsky.

Sholom Aleichem Exhibit in Paris

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — M. Rene Maheu, acting Director-General of UNESCO, on Thursday night inaugurated the Sholom Aleichem exposition at UNESCO palace in the presence of numerous diplomats from both East and West. M. Maheu emphasized the importance of the exposition under present circumstances.

Among the exhibits from 18 countries, including Israel, are documents on Yiddish literature since the 14th century lent by Amsterdam Library. The French Committee for UNESCO gave its patronage to the exposition, but the initiators are a Jewish popular committee under Communist influence.

RAMAT AVIV MANAGER

Mr. Eliezer Ottensoosser, who has been appointed to manage the new Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv, resigned as Manager of the Ramat Aviv on January 1, and not as reported recently in *The Jerusalem Post*. He was replaced by Mr. A. H. Goldman.

No C-o-L Allowance Rise Now, Increase Expected in July

Jerusalem Post Economics Reporter

The cost-of-living allowance will not be increased in January. The Consumers' Price Index, exclusive of seasonal fruit and vegetable prices, stood firm at 101 points in December, the figure recorded in November. The base month of 100 is January 1959.

Including fruit and vegetable prices the Index stood at 102 in December.

According to the agreement signed between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association at the time of the introduction of the new Index, fruit and vegetable prices are included in the Index twice yearly.

Including fruits and vegetables, the Index fluctuations during the past six months were as follows (the comparable figure exclusive of fruits and vegetables is given in brackets): July — 96 (100); August — 98 (100); September — 100 (100); October — 102 (101); November — 102 (101); December — 102 (101).

The average prices of eggs and poultry declined somewhat in December, but housing costs increased. There were no other substantial price fluctuations during the month.

It is believed that it will be very difficult to avert payment of a cost-of-living allowance increase at the end of the next six-month-period in July. The cost of bus, train and taxi fares, butter and other milk products and possibly bread are all expected to rise sharply.

A number of Government officials, however, are of the opinion that payment of such an allowance in July 1960 would not be seriously detrimental to the economy, coming as it would after a long period of relative price stability.

Ministry Acts To Avert Profiteering

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has ordered 600 tons of beans abroad for February delivery.

The Ministry spokesman explained that the purchase was made to avert an artificial shortage during the winter, when bean consumption increases. Local importers had delayed ordering sufficient beans this season in the hope of being able to dispose of their stocks at inflated prices.

IL3m. Pectin Plant In Petah Tikva

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — A IL3m. plant which will produce pectin from dried citrus peel was opened here on Friday.

The plant is part of the IL5m. expansion programme of the Yakhin-Hakal citrus by-products factory.

Among those who participated in the opening ceremony was the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

Jerusalem Airport Plan Gets Gov't Backing

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, declared here on Friday that he would do his best "to advance the Arkia Company's plans for an airfield in Jerusalem."

The Minister was addressing a meeting of the inland airline's Board of Directors held on the 10th anniversary of the founding of the company.

Mr. Ben-Aharon enthusiastically supported Arkia's project of linking Jerusalem with a regular air service to the rest of Israel.

The Managing Director of Arkia, Mr. Y. Hausman, applied to the Minister for financial assistance to expand the company's air fleet, which at present consists of six propeller-driven planes and three helicopters.

Factory Fined IL 1,000 In Worker's Death

ACRE. — The Acre Magistrates' Court on Friday fined the Koor Steel Works IL1,000 for negligence in an accident which cost a worker his life in April, 1957. It found that Koor had been lax in not installing a safety device.

The Court said it was being lenient because this was Koor's first offence. *(Itim)*

Canadian Leadership Group To Promote Investment Here

TEL AVIV. — The Canadian National Leadership Mission on Saturday night wound up its ten-day tour of Israel with a pledge to promote private investment in Israel among Canadian Jewry.

In one of 11 resolutions adopted at an "evaluation meeting" at the Dan Hotel, the group stated that the form of investment will be decided at a representative gathering of Canadian Jews upon the Mission's return to Canada. The Mission was in Israel under the auspices of the Keren Hayesod and the Bond Drive.

At a later meeting the mission voted to establish an investment corporation capitalized at $5m.

At Weizmann's Grave

On Friday, the Canadians visited Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan and laid a wreath at the grave of the late President Chaim Weizmann in Rehovot. In the afternoon, Mrs. Weizmann entertained to tea the leaders of the Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freiman and Mrs. Joseph Frank. On Friday evening the leaders were the dinner guests of Minister without Portfolio and Mrs. Abba Eban at their home in Neve Weizmann. Among those present were the Canadian Ambassador to Israel, Miss Margaret Meagher, and the Cuban Chargé d'Affaires and Mrs. David Ferdman.

During the weekend, Mr. Bronfman, who is President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and Mr. Saul Hayes, Executive Director of the Congress, were guests of honour at a reception given by the Israel Executive of the World Jewish Congress. The Canadian Ambassador was also present.

At a reception given in honour of the Mission on Thursday night at the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya by the Supersol supermarket management Mr. Bronfman said the abundance of merchandise on the store's shelves "proved more to me about Israel's progress than ten visits to factories." The group was welcomed in fluent Hebrew by Mr. Bertram Loeb, President of the Supermarket and a leader of Canadian Zionism.

Among those present were the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir; the Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan and Israel industrial and financial figures.

Herut Sick Fund In Jerusalem Looted

Police are seeking a gang which stole IL280 in cash, and quantities of pharmaceuticals and hypodermic syringes worth IL400 from the Jerusalem headquarters of the Sick Fund of the Herut labour federation on Thursday night.

The police believe that the thieves hid in the building in Rehov Hagidem during the day, emerging from concealment after the building was locked up in the evening. They broke open all the doors, closets and doors in the building. They failed to open the Fund's safe, which contained a large sum of money. *(Itim)*

Jerusalem Juveniles Arrested for Theft

The Jerusalem police have taken into custody a gang of six school-age children who have confessed to committing a series of burglaries and robberies in shops and schools. The boys, who had been under police surveillance for some time, returned some stolen money which they still had in their possession.

The gang, three of whom are first offenders, have been turned over to the Juvenile Division. *(Itim)*

'Death' Camp Survivor Sought

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The man believed to be the sole survivor of the Bielsec Extermination Camp near Lemberg (Lwow) is being sought. If he is found, his evidence may bring to justice the Nazis who ran the camp where 600,000 Galician Jews were exterminated between 1941 and 1943.

The man sought is Rudolf Reder, about 70 years old, a former resident of Lemberg, who escaped from the camp. He is known to have been in Israel until 1950, and believed then to have emigrated to Canada.

The Haifa Documentation Centre this week received an urgent request for evidence on the camp from the Prosecutor of Ludwigsburg, Dr. Zeug. He stated that, for lack of evidence, none of the Nazi officials of the camp has yet been brought to justice. The Nazis at Bielsec are believed never to have kept anyone longer than a month, the members of each transport being forced to participate in the slaughter of those who had arrived before them.

Dr. Zeug said that he is seeking evidence against SS Untersturmbahnfuehrer Josef Oberhauser, who is believed to have been Deputy Commander of the camp. The Commander, Wirth, is known to have been killed in an accident in 1944.

Rosh Ha'ayin Elections Valid; Judge Raps Supervision Law

TEL AVIV. — The Rosh Ha'ayin elections were ruled valid late Friday afternoon by District Court Judge, M. Lamm. Dr. Lamm rejected the appeal filed by the head of the "Sons of Yemen" List and two men who claimed to represent Mapai and the Progressives.

In a point by point explanation of his judgement, he said he did not believe that there had been bribery. He considered that gifts of cognac were not actually bribes, but only means of persuasion, like "giving parties at which refreshments are served."

Though two qualified voters were not permitted to vote, and 14 unqualified ones did vote, the Judge could not accept these grounds for invalidating the elections. He pointed out that the very persons who appealed had themselves been responsible for the irregularities.

He regretted that supervision of polls had been taken by the Knesset from Ministry of Interior election officials. In any case, he felt that election committees should be composed of suitable independent citizens rather than representatives of political parties, in order to ensure orderly election procedure.

Khoushy Offers Haifa Know-How to Nazareth

NAZARETH. — Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa on Saturday promised the new Nazareth Municipal Administration the full benefit of his administration's experience.

Mr. Khoushy, Haifa Deputy Mayor M. Flieman and other senior officials of the Haifa administration were the guests of the Nazareth Municipality under an agreement between the two municipalities for the flow of Haifa know-how to Nazareth.

Greeting the guests, Mayor Seif e-Din Zuabi, hailed Mr. Khoushy as "the first Jewish Mayor to visit Nazareth since the State was established." Mr. Khoushy presented Mr. Zuabi with a carpet.

During a lengthy tour of the town, Municipal officials of both cities exchanged information and views on matters of common interest.

THE FIRST CINEMA in Baka el-Gharbiya was opened in the village on Friday. Called the Or Gil, it was erected by a local businessman with the help of the Histadrut Arab Department. The hall seats 150.

Eben Tells Hebonim:

Anti-Semitism Not Immigration Slogan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Mr. Abba Eban, Minister without Portfolio, on Saturday night deprecated efforts to exploit the wave of anti-Semitism to promote immigration to Israel "on grounds of personal insecurity."

Taking issue with a resolution of the Ihud Hebonim which warned world Jewry against the "false idea" that it could integrate into Diaspora society, Mr. Eban declared that "there would be no security for Israel and the entire Jewish nation if the safety of American Jewry was endangered."

Mr. Eban was addressing the closing session of the three-day conference of the Council of Ihud Hebonim at Beit Berl. Representatives from 22 countries participated.

He said the crisis confronting Diaspora Jewry was spiritual and not economic or social. Israel's call to world Jewry, therefore, had to be on a spiritual basis, he said, appealing for a stress on the positive side of building Israel. Only that, in Mr. Eban's view, could attract Diaspora Jews to Israel or to Zionism in general.

The major subject of the conference's deliberations was whether the Ihud should keep immigration at the head of its aims.

Kiryat Shmona Election Appeal Rejected

HAIFA. — Rejecting an Abdut Ha'avoda claim that 40 ballots in its favour in the Kiryat Shmona Local Council elections had been deliberately defaced, District Judge A. W. Schaal on Friday dismissed the party's request to invalidate the elections.

The ballots had been found marked with an X on the reverse and voided by the Mapai-controlled election committee.

If the ballots had been valid, Ahdut Ha'avoda would have received a second seat on the Local Council at the expense of Mapai, which won control.

Boy Loses Eye In Detonator Blast

AFULA. — The 13-year-old son of a member of Kibbutz Ein Harod lost an eye and suffered critical head injuries last week when he set off a grenade detonator his friend had found in the settlement's fields.

The boy, Bafukh Oganiuk, was taken to the Rambam Hospital in Haifa, where he is reported out of danger.

BOY HURT ON ROAD IN CORRIDOR

A ten-year-old boy was hit and seriously injured by a car driven by Ernst Arnon of Ramat Gan outside Abu Ghosh village on Friday morning. The boy, Mussa Said Jab'r, was taken to the Jerusalem Hadassah Hospital where his condition was reported to be serious.

Mysterious Fumes Fell 22 Women

SAFAD.—Fumes issuing from a bottle containing a poisoned rat on Friday caused 22 women groundnuts in a shed to fall ill.

The women were sent home after receiving first-aid treatment at the Government Hospital here. The bottle and its contents were flown to the Greenberg Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir for examination.

Ha'in Hap. Moves Into League Lead, Though Tied by P.T.Mac.

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Haifa Hapoel on Saturday backed into the National League leadership, by settling for a tie with lowly Petah Tikva Maccabi.

Petah Tikva Hapoel beat 2:1 in Natanya to the local Maccabi, after leading by two clear goals in the first quarter of an hour. Bottom of the league, Petah Tikva Maccabi, held the new League-leaders Haifa Hapoel to a 1:1 draw, while Tel Aviv Maccabi could only tie with Tel Aviv Betar. On the other hand, Haifa Maccabi scored a 1:0 win over visiting Jerusalem Hapoel to place themselves only a point behind the league leaders. Natanya Maccabi, by its win, moved into fourth spot in the League table, two points behind the leaders.

In the Natanya upset, Steimach and Ratzabi gave Petah Tikva Hapoel a flying start to lead 2:0. But spurred on by centre half Zvi Mosseisko, the home team recovered. Heine and Mosseisko scored in the 63rd and 67th minutes and, with only four minutes to go, Garness scored the winning goal for Natanya.

Eight thousand fans turned out in Jaffa for the Tel Aviv "derby" between Betar and Maccabi. Glazer gave Maccabi a one goal lead at the interval. Alaloof equalised, then Glazer regained the lead for Maccabi, before Hull gained a point for Betar just before the end of the match.

Hakoach Hold Lead

In League A, nothing seems to be able to hold Tel Aviv Hakoah, which scored a 2:1 win over Ramle Hapoel and lead the table by three points. In second place is Tel Aviv Shimshon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Natanya Maccabi 3, Petah Tikva Hapoel 2; Haifa Maccabi 1, Jerusalem Hapoel 0; Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Tel Aviv Betar 2; Petah Tikva Maccabi 1, Haifa Hapoel 1; Tel Aviv Hapoel 1, Jaffa Maccabi 0; Ramat Gan Hapoel 4, B'nei Yehuda, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	G.	G.A.	P.
Haifa Hapoel	7	19: 5	11
Petah Tikva Hap.	8	20: 9	11
Haifa Maccabi	8	16:12	10
Natanya Maccabi	8	10: 9	9
T. A. Maccabi	8	17:16	9
T. A. Hapoel	8	10:11	8
Ramat Gan Hap.	8	8:13	8
Jerusalem Hap.	8	8:13	8
T. A. Betar	8	8:13	8
B'nei Yehuda	8	14:24	6
Jaffa Maccabi	8	9:15	6
Petah Tikva Mac.	7	7:14	4

LEAGUE A

Jerusalem Betar 1, Tiberias Hapoel 0; Tel Aviv Hakoach 2, Ramle Hapoel 2; Tel Aviv Shimshon 2, Hadera Hapoel 0; Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 1, Rehovot Hapoel 0; Hadera Maccabi 1, Rehovot Maccabi 0; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 3, Natanya Hapoel 1; Beersheba Hapoel 1, Kfar Saba Hapoel 0.

LEAGUE 'A' STANDINGS

	G.	G.A.	P.
T. A. Hakoach	16	34:11	21
T. A. Shimshon	16	27:16	18
Tiberias Hapoel	14	22:15	16
Hadera Maccabi	16	18:16	16
Hadera Hapoel	16	17:17	15
Mahane Y. Hap.	16	23:26	14
Beersheba Hap.	17	16:18	14
Jerusalem Betar	14	11:16	14
Natanya Hapoel	14	17:17	13
K. Haim Hapoel	14	16:23	13
Ramle Hapoel	16	17:28	13
Rehovot Hapoel	13	13:22	11
Kfar Saba Hap.	17	16:24	8
Rehovot Maccabi	14	12:19	8

Relief Payment Fraud Alleged in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Police here confirmed last night that they are investigating a suspected fraud in the Kfar Yeruham Labour Exchange.

Exchange officials are alleged to have added fictitious names to the rolls of relief workers, and drawn the money for themselves.

The police have not disclosed any names, or the sums involved.

Payis Grand Prize To Bat Yam Employee

BAT YAM. — A Municipal employee, Mr. Ya'akov Cohen, won IL30,000 in last week's Mif'al Hapayis drawing.

Mr. Cohen, who hied ticket number 271,818, is 40 years old, married and the father of three children. The family lives in Jaffa under very crowded conditions.

"I am going to use the money to buy us a nice flat in Bat Yam," Mr. Cohen said.

MRS. MANDY DUE TODAY

TEL AVIV. — Mrs. Gyula Mandy, wife of the trainer of the Israel National Soccer Team, is expected to arrive today from Hungary to join her husband after six months of separation.

Mrs. Mandy was to have arrived on Friday, but unfavourable weather postponed her departure from Budapest.

The delay caused great disappointment at Lydda Airport, where Mr. Mandy, armed with a huge bouquet, and a photographer and friends awaited Mrs. Mandy, whose name was on the manifest of an Olympic Airlines from Athens. An urgent cable sent by El Al to the Olympic office in Athens brought no reply.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Mandy telephoned to Budapest, where his wife explained the delay and told him when she expected to leave.

Party Banned

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to Israel by force, if necessary.

A New York court charged John Wallace, 21, the self-appointed "fuehrer;" Hugh Barrow, 21, and Richard Phelps, 18, with treason, punishable by death, after police raided Wallace's home in Queen's, finding swastikas, Nazi armbands and "Hate the Jews" posters.

At the United Nations on Friday, delegates from six nations, including Britain, France and the U.S., moved to condemn recent anti-Semitic outrages and to set up a U.N. "clearing house" for reports of such incidents.

Judge Philip Halpern of the U.S., who initiated a formal resolution for the sub-commission on prevention of discrimination, described the current situation as an "emergency."

A Jewish-owned tailoring firm in London, Stanmore Clothing, has cancelled orders of cloth from West Germany worth £35,000 a year, in the hope that this and similar action by other importers may push the Bonn authorities into stronger action against neo-Nazis.

The Foreign Office has handed the Israel Embassy in London a reply to its note of January 8 expressing the Israel Government's concern over anti-Semitic incidents in Britain. The British reply says that the authorities and the general public are sympathetic to Israel's views in this matter. *(Reuter)*

'PACIFIC WAVE' UP FOR AUCTION

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Judge A. W. Schaal of the Marine Court has ordered the sale by auction of the abandoned American cargo ship Pacific Wave.

The Pacific Wave is a liberty ship past her prime which arrived here four months ago with a load of grain. She was left by her owners — a small American shipping firm—without funds for fuel and provisions. Most of her crew members were sent home at public expense by the American Consul.

Judge Schaal's ruling was given at the request of the crew, which lodged a claim for $30,000 in back wages.

M. Taber Named Mapai Spokesman

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Secretariat has appointed Dr. Moshe Taber as Party spokesman. Dr. Taber, former Parliamentary Correspondent of "Davar," is at present in Cologne on the Israel Purchasing Mission. He will return inside of four months.

The Secretariat also published the composition of several Mapai committees. Municipal Affairs — Mr. M. Nassir, Chairman, Mr. M. Burkin, deputy. Economic Affairs — A. Gerzi, Chairman, Messrs. D. Nikhil, P. Sapir, P. Lavon, D. Almogi, G. Josephthal, P. Yanetzki, M. Dayan, A. Shaa, M. Grant, A. Assaf, I. Gurt, M. Nassir, S. Hering, A. Becker, Y. Meshel, M. Fleser and Y. Karesman. Religious Affairs — M. Sharett, M. Nassir, B. Shitreet, Y. Rimon, G. Josephthal, P. Lavon, L. Yitshak-Yerushalmi and Y. Yitshaki.

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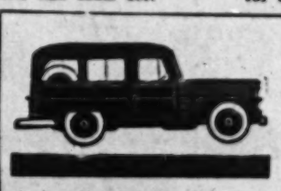
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MR. Khrushchev is preparing for the Summit meeting and the post-summit era, in his usual manner:

DISARMAMENT GAMBLE

a combination of statements aimed at impressing the world, both with Soviet Russia's power of destruction and her genuine desire for general disarmament. They also aim at reinforcing Russia's ability to compete with the West in the race for a higher standard of living and aid to underdeveloped countries.

Soviet leaders well know the prestige which the Kremlin has gained as a result of its progress in the fields of rocketry, both in the West and among the non-committed nations. Before the Summit meeting and on the eve of a trip to neutralist Asia, Premier Khrushchev felt the need to disclose the development of another new weapon with a terrific power of destruction.

But if it pays to be strong in the world of today, it does not pay to appear bellicose. Therefore Mr. Khrushchev has combined his revelation on fresh progress in armaments with the announcement that Soviet Russia is slashing her armed forces by a third. There is no way of controlling the degree of demilitarization announced by the Soviet Premier and it may well be that armed forces will in fact not be cut quite so drastically, although no doubt a substantial reduction has been decided upon. He is not a professional soldier dedicated to the preservation of the prestige of ground forces and he does not seem to believe that a war fought with conventional weapons is likely. Even after these reductions, the Soviet forces would remain quite adequate to maintain order in the Soviet bloc and even engage in a local war if such is conceivable in this atomic era.

Soviet leaders know that the real struggle in the coming years will be in the economic field, and that it is to their advantage to liberate a million men for this struggle now that the low birth-rate of the war years creates a labour shortage in Soviet Russia.

Disarmament will be one of the main subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming Summit and there is no doubt that Mr. Khrushchev will press for acceptance of his ambitious plan for general disarmament. The West is cool towards his plan, as Russia does not wish to accept adequate mutual controls. Spectacular unilateral disarmament may thrust Mr. Khrushchev into a better position to press for his plan and gain the support of the world public opinion. It must also be taken into consideration that any further reduction in the size of American forces will endanger the existence of American foreign bases, while refusal to cut forces will cause the U.S. to lose face in Asia.

Washington's answer to the announcement of the new Soviet weapon has been to consider new allocations for the development of more powerful rockets and reorganization of rocket research. But rocketry does not stand alone. American industrial output has been increasing lately at only half the rate of the Soviet Union's and such a situation cannot continue indefinitely without a serious shift in power. It is therefore easy to understand why so many voices in the United States are urging President Eisenhower and his eventual successor to think less about the balanced budget and the fight against inflation and more about expanded production if the U.S. is to maintain its lead.

LEWIS, 63, QUITS AS U.S. MINERS' LEADER

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Mr. John L. Lewis, who will be 80 next month, retired from the presidency of the United Mine Workers on Friday after holding that office for 40 years.

PARIS LETTER — *By Israel Hoffmann*

France Defies World Oil Cartel

IT DID not save France so that she might fall into Pinay's hands," remarked the former Resistance leader, Gen. de Gaulle, in 1952, when news reached him at Colombey-les-deux-Eglises (where he was then leading a hermit's existence) that the Fourth Republic had chosen as its umpteenth Premier, M. Antoine Pinay.

Yet six years later de Gaulle himself entrusted the economic fate of the Fifth Republic to the same M. Pinay — clearly with the idea of tranquillizing the world of business, which feared that the new regime might launch out into rash economic ventures. To all who read balance-sheets, on either side of the Atlantic, M. Pinay stood as the symbol of the safe, conservative, little man who prefers small but sure profits to large investments and ambitious undertakings which are liable to bring deficits.

Relations between President de Gaulle and his Minister of Finance were uneasy from the start; but the President stood aside while Premier Debré and other Ministers fought it out with Pinay. Then arose a serious dispute — serious because it smelled of oil, explosive oil — and de Gaulle was unable to stand aloof any longer.

A State that becomes rich in petroleum soon learns that it has acquired not only important new resources but also mighty new problems. The more so if it is an industrial power like France which is concerned with the economic advancement of the nation as a whole, rather than the enrichment of a small clique of moneybags.

After the discovery of petroleum in the Sahara, France had to decide how to organize its marketing — whether in cooperation with the international oil cartel, which would entail increased French dependence on this cartel, or in competition with it, which would complicate France's relations with her main Allies, above all with the United States.

Oil Flows

There seemed to be every indication that France had chosen the first course, that is, cooperation with the cartel. She awarded important concessions for oil prospecting in the Sahara desert to companies belonging to the cartel. Moreover, a year ago the French Government agreed that the existing French petrol marketing companies, which are auxiliaries of the big international firms, should market a certain quantity of Sahara oil up to the end of 1960. Paris also contacted the big companies with a view to the laying of a pipeline from the Mediterranean up to the Rhine, and the building of two refineries in Strasburg, which would supply petrol both to France and to her partners in the Common Market, primarily to Germany.

Last month two important developments brought the petroleum problem into the limelight.

First, a French dream came true: Sahara petroleum began to flow in large commercial quantities to the Mediterranean, following the completion of the pipeline from Hassi Messaoud in the Sahara to the port of Bougie. Secondly, M. Jeanneney, Minister of Industry, came up with a surprise plan to establish a new mammoth French company for the refining and marketing of oil, named "Societe des Industries du Petrole" (S.I.P.), which would control the greater part of the French market. 67% of the company's shares are to be in the hands of the State, and only 13% in the possession of private companies. The Jeanneney project which the world cartel of oil companies regarded as a "declaration of war," was at once strenuously opposed by M. Pinay, who refused to have any part in what he termed a "Socialist economic policy."

The "Socialism" Pinay so fervently attacks is in reality a policy of economic nationalism, and its most fervent advocates are to be found on the Gaullist Right. The Socialists have their doubts about a policy which is liable to endanger European cooperation and to shake relations with both Washington and Bonn. At the same time, the Socialists in no way support M. Pinay whom they suspect to be the catspaw of the cartel, although he claims to be the defender of the "little man" who invested his money in the existing oil companies, which will now suffer through competition from the great new State petroleum concern.

U.S. Intervention

In the first place, there was the failure of French attempts to set up, jointly with other members of the Common Market, a West-European Petroleum Pool which would have largely solved France's difficulties in marketing the Sahara oil, despite the saturation of world markets and their close supervision by the cartel. French official circles attribute the breakdown of the negotiations to vigorous anti-French *démarches* made by the State Department, in the person of Mr. Dillon, and by the cartel itself.

At the same time a conflict broke out between the B.R.P., the French (national) Company for Petroleum Prospecting, on the one hand, and the C.F.P., the French Petroleum Company, on the other hand; the latter, connected with the cartel and participating in the exploitation of Middle East oil, seems to have shown more loyalty to the cartel than to France. The C.F.P. would have been the vehicle for the world-wide marketing of Sahara oil, had France come to an understanding with the cartel.

Recently it transpired that the maximum quantity of oil C.F.P. was able or willing to market was ten million tons a year, which would have left France with a great surplus and obliged her to limit the production of the Sahara oil fields long before peak production was reached. Incidentally, output this year will be about five million tons, but it is expected to be ten times as high by 1965.

Pinay For Cooperation

M. Pinay is reported to have been amenable to the cartel's suggestions, but his Cabinet colleagues disagreed and are determined that France shall "go it alone," if necessary fighting the cartel tooth and nail. Among the most resolute protagonists of this bold line are M. Jaques Soustelle, in charge of the development of the Sahara, and M. Guillaumat, the Minister of the Armed Forces.

Had France opted for cooperation with the world oil cartel, she would have become increasingly dependent on it and might well have been influenced by it politically; on the other hand, finding herself now pitted against the cartel, France may become more willing than ever to conduct an independent Middle East policy, taking issue with the notoriously pro-Arab tendency of the cartel and of its allies in the Chancelleries.

Readers' Letters

CANTORAL RECORDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There is a universal need for a long-play record giving the cantillation of the Torah and Prophets, as sung in Synagogues throughout the world on Sabbaths and High Holydays. It should also include the various melodies for reading the book of Lamentations and the book of Esther.

The record should give not only the Ashkenazi tunes from England and Lithuania but also the Sephardi tunes from Egypt and Yemen, etc. Appropriate selected passages from the Bible should also be included as examples.

Such a record would prove a boon to harassed parents who can ill afford the time or a special tutor for training their children in this liturgy.

It would go a long way towards breaking down the barriers between the various Jewish sects in Israel by helping each to become acquainted with the other variations. It would tend to reduce that feeling of estrangement inherent upon entering a synagogue of another sect where there are different customs.

The writer broached this subject to a leading local record manufacturer, but has received no reply so far. The demand for such a recording abroad is more than obvious and is undoubtedly a commercial proposition.

I am certain that a large portion of the public would be glad to learn that either the religious or educational authorities are promoting the production of such a record.

Yours, etc.,
A. A. COHEN

Tel Aviv, January 5.

AUSTRALIAN REQUEST

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the early 1940's, I was in your country with the Australian Army and during that time I purchased, and sent home, many views of Biblical and religious interest, such as "Church of the Nativity," "Christ's Tree," "The Manger," views of the Old City, "Jaffa Gate," etc., etc.

Recently, all our pictures were destroyed by fire, and I would like to replace them (they were sized about 4x6 inches). Perhaps among your readers some of the older ones would recall with pleasure our sojourn amongst you and would write to me and forward such pictures. In return, I would send views of Australia, as we have many beautiful pictorial magazines covering every phase of Australian life.

I do hope someone will write. I am 47 years old and would gladly write to either sex and any age, for that matter. My address is: District Hospital, Kununoppin, Western Australia.

Yours, etc.
PAUL FREEMAN

Kununoppin, December 28.

PEN FRIENDS

EMMANUEL S. MENSACH, 32, c/o Public Works Department, P.O.B. 1527, Accra, Ghana, wants girl pen pals from Israel who can read and write English well. His hobbies are music, dancing and tennis and he is also interested in magazines and collecting pictures.

VIVIANE CURIEL, 125 Rue du Grand Lancy, Geneva, Switzerland, is very eager to learn more about Israel than she has found in tourist material and therefore wishes to correspond in French or English with an Israeli.

Ike Will Rue Appeasement of Nasser

Haboker (General Zionist) is critical of Mr. Eisenhower's expressed readiness to finance further stages of the Aswan Dam, and particularly of the timing of the declaration, which comes just before the U.N. Secretary-General's visit to Cairo to discuss free passage through Suez for Israel shipping. Washington is either assuming that Mr. Hammarskjold will not succeed and trying to save his prestige, or attempting to rescue Nasser from diplomatic unpleasantness by again affirming its unconditional goodwill. Either possibility can only mean that the U.S. is encouraging Egypt at our expense. The paper carries a 32-page supplement in Hebrew and Dutch on relations with Holland.

Hamodia (World Agudat) avers that the American President's declaration is a direct betrayal of Israel, in view of the solemn promises that were given us before we withdrew from Sinai. But America is making a great mistake, believing that Nasser has a price and that he can ever become a reliable ally.

Omer (Histadrut) considers that Mr. Eisenhower is trying to "make good" Mr. Dulles' withdrawal of his World Bank loan to Egypt as a punishment for Nasser's opening his country to Soviet penetration. Israel loses out.

Although **Ha'aretz** (non-party) does not pin too many hopes on the Foreign Ministry's new division set up under Mr. David Shaltiel to combat the Arab boycott, it suggests that closely following Arab plans to interfere with our trade will do us much more good than protests after the deed is done.

Davar (Histadrut) deplores the new crisis between the Opera and the Philharmonic, as well as the IPO's invitation to La Scala. It may be too late to cancel the latter, but the Opera should be compensated for this encroachment on its territory, and in future a special Government body should decide on such matters in advance.

Herut states that the Treasury is contemplating, not a reduction, but an increase in income tax.

On the eve of the opening of the Ninth Agricultural Convention, Al Hamishmar (Mapam) notes that it coincides with a low point in immigration. This creates serious problems, the causes of which the conference should examine thoroughly.

Friday's Press

NOT A BAD IDEA!



An office for "Political-Economic Planning" has been set up. (From the Press)

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Gallic Wit on the Boards

LES FRERES JACQUES

FOUR pairs of legs — long and short, but all alike muscular and lithe — clad in black tights. Four pairs of white-gloved hands. Four athletic busts in doublets, each of a different hue — red, green, orange, mauve. Four faces wearing huge black false moustaches. Such are the four Frères Jacques, who took Paris by storm when they first appeared in the Left Bank night-club, la Rose Rouge, 10 years ago, and who have since come to be venerated as the song-and-dance expression of one facet of the French genius.

Far away from home now, on a tour round the world, they stopped the other night at the Edison Theatre in Jerusalem to display their Gallic tomfoolery to a somewhat puzzled but nonetheless delighted Israel audience. The "brothers'" only "props" are the different sorts of headgear, from top-hats to helmets, and occasionaly the batons or umbrellas, which they affect for each turn. For the rest, they rely on melody, words and mime to evoke a multitude of ever-changing moods, characters and situations.

With a straw hat at a rakish angle, they are all gaiety, *joie de vivre*. A policeman's cap — and the scene is transformed to a sinister street at night where cutthroats are bent on their dirty work, while the guardians of the law, in a blue funk, look the other way; comes the bright day, and the uniformed cowards become officious bullies in the crowd. Next, the "brothers" are four cats, now hissing, now purring, little beasts of prey intent on catching mice as men are on making profits. Four bowler hats — and we have four English clergymen prowling the streets of Paris to be pleasurably shocked by sin.

And so it goes on from one hilarious bit of nonsense to another. At the spiritualist seance, a ghost is caught which turns out to be the cat's tail. The "brothers" become "sisters" doing the charleston at the Folies Bergères way back in the frivolous twenties. They are wooden puppets in a musical box. They are the society lady who indulges in carnality and in abstract art with equal insincerity. They are a sailingboat rocked in a storm, and at the same time they are the seasick passengers hanging over the side.

They are the girl who goes through life in all modesty even though she was born with a unique navel in the shape of a figure six. They are the underground railway ticket-puncher who never sees the daylight. A turban conjures up the pasha who has only to scratch the sand for oil to gush forth, driving him as a refugee to Paris where such things do not happen. In Schubert's *lied*, "The Trout," unprintable things befall a 16-year-old girl home from convent school. "Bath, Love, etc...." likewise has to be seen and heard to be believed.

In Paris, Les Frères Jacques do their stuff with a studied reticence. The public, receptive to every word, intonation and grimace, responsively fill in the, as it were, unfinished thrusts of irony and lasciviousness. In Jerusalem, the "brothers," fearing that they might not be understood, elowned more explicitly than they usually do, rather spoiling their own virtuosity. Even so, this was a memorable evening.

The marvel of Les Frères Jacques is their irreverence, a quality distilled through the centuries out of a great civilization. It is a gentle irreverence, which, in a spirit of supreme tolerance, reaches to unobtrusive humanism. Its sensuality is light to the point of spirituality. And it is droll, very droll indeed.

Pierre Philippe at the piano was the perfect accompanist — so good, that his presence was heard and sensed, but not seen.

MAURICE CARR

MUSICAL DIARY

Splendid Virtuosity

The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Third Popular subscription series. Jean Martinon, conductor; Frank Pelleg, Harpsichord; Eliahu Thorner, Oboe. (Tel Aviv, Mann Auditorium, January 11). Bach: Concerto in D Minor for Harpsichord and Orchestra; Mozart: Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra, K. 314; Moussorgsky-Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition.

THE common quality of this concert, was the splendid virtuosity in all three items.

Mr. Pelleg revealed himself again a real master of music and of this instrument. To perform a Harpsichord Concerto is a daring undertaking, yet the audience responded in a most enthusiastic way, showing a fine sense of musical understanding and appreciation. In spite of this instrument's feeble and dry tone, Mr. Pelleg produced a surprising variety of sound effects and expression. There was even a dramatic tension in the third part, reminding one of a climatic organ-like sound build-up.

M. Martinon kept the string ensemble on an ideal sound level, creating a fine balance and coordination.

Although Mr. Thorner's rendering showed a high technical standard and a complete mastery of the material, this not very inspired work by Mozart seemed to extend a certain restrictive influence on his interpretative approach.

The concert ended with a splendid repeat performance of Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." There was no limit to M. Martinon's revelling in sound effect and colour. Yet he never neglected precision and exactness, giving each detail a beautiful presentation. A really great performance.

True Artist

Vocal Recital by Rosa Dampf, Soprano and Prof. Wiltels, piano. (Tel Aviv, Beit Lessin, January 11). Works by: Bellini, Mozart, Sibelis, Duparc, Goddard, Weberlin, Massenet, Talmon, Lavry, Rappaport, Rimsky-Korsakov, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, Hiech, Loewe and Weber.

ROSA Dampf's vocal recital suffered from two serious handicaps; an unpardonable length of the programme and a most disturbing piano accompaniment. Prof. Wiltels' playing was more of a stumbling block than an aid to the singer. It was only Miss Dampf's immense routine that enabled her "not to care."

Yet Miss Dampf's performance bore marks of real interpretative artistry. Especially impressive were the four French numbers. Mozart was, however, not too stylistic, and Lavry's "Shehora Ani" undoubtedly misunderstood. Shulamit from the "Song of Songs" is no tragic figure.

Miss Dampf's vocal qualities are remarkable, too. The voice is pleasant, with a well sounding low register, and a coloratura height. She has full control over her voice and applies a variety of colours and effects as the total elimination of the vibrato (in some of the French pieces and Brahm's "The Girl Speaks"), portamento effects (Schumann's "The Sorceress") et..

There can be no doubt about Miss Dampf's ability to make a serious contribution to vocal music in this country, especially in the pedagogic field.

B. BAR-AM

Tense Precision

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Varda Nishri, piano (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, January 11). Beethoven: Overture "Leonore" No. 1; P. Ben-Haim: Piano Concerto; Beethoven: "Leonore" No. 2; Bach: Ricercare from "The Musical Offering"; Beethoven: Overture "Leonore" No. 3.

UNDER Mr. Freudenthal's direction the orchestra seemed more tense than usual, though its playing had more precision than in the last few concerts we have heard. To play all three Leonore Overtures in one concert presents to the interested listener an insight into Beethoven's incessant striving for perfection in concentration and dramatic effect.

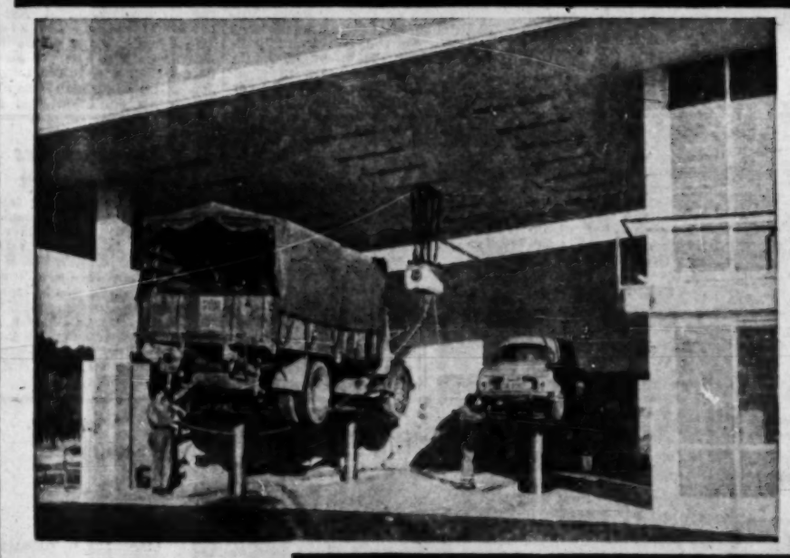
Probably to break up the musicological aspect of this programme, the presentation was interspersed with Ben-Haim's rarely performed Piano Concerto and a polished reading of the Ricercare from Bach's "Musical Offering."

The Ben-Haim Concerto gives the pianist plenty to do, and Varda Nishri fulfilled her stupendous task with great elan and momentous effect. But for the listener there is more technique than inspiration in this work, more empty pianistic fireworks than musical contents, and the rather large dimensions do not seem justified by the dearth of ideas. Miss Nishri added a Chopin Nocturne to the programme which, too, proved her to be a pianist of no mean ability.

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